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Mr. Paul E. Kamerick
Chief, Investigations
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kamerick:

This is in reply to your letter of 23 October 1953, addressed to Mr. E. R. Saunders, CIA Comptroller, requesting certain information relating to Government communications.

I greatly appreciated the opportunity of discussing this matter with you and Mr. Sinnott, as well as the fine understanding of our security problems which you have expressed.

As a result of our conversation, we have prepared the attached information for the Committee. It is hoped that this will satisfy the Committee request, but if additional data is needed, please let me know.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

/Signed/

Walter L. Pforzheimer
Legislative Counsel

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GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS

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- I. Domestic Leased Circuit Mileage Costs - FY 1953
 - (a) Leased Teletype Circuits
 - (b) Leased Facsimile Circuits
- II. Domestic Radio Circuits
- III. Terminal Equipment Costs
 - Total Cost of All Leased Teletype Equipment (including switching center equipment) in FY 1953
 - FY 1953 Relocation Costs of Leased Mileage and Equipment
- IV. Total of all Government Owned Teletype Equipment and Teletype Switching Equipment
- V. Total Relay Centers and Terminal Stations
- VI. Radio Stations
- VII. Total Maintenance Costs of all Government Owned Teletype Equipment and Facilities in FY 1953
 - 1. Teletype Maintenance
 - 2. Spare Parts Cost
 - 3. Maintenance Contracts
 - 4. Research and Development Engineering Contracts with private firms
 - 5. Training costs of technicians
 - 6. Other - such as cost of vehicles used in maintenance, installations, etc., directly related to the communications systems
- VII. Total of all Government Owned Teletype Equipment and Teletype Switching Equipment in Storage or on Order

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IX. Total Teletypewriter Exchange (TWX) Costs

1. Tolls
2. Equipment

X. Total Commercial Telegraph Costs

XI. Operating Costs - Government Leased Systems

XII. Operating Costs - Government Owned Systems

**XIII. Messages Filed on other Government Telegraph Lines (Monthly Averages)
Cost**

XIV. Messages Filed by Other Government Agencies or Special Organizations on your Telegraph Lines

XV. Space in Square Feet Utilized for Communications

XVI. Travel Costs of Personnel Engaged in Operation or Maintenance of Telegraph Systems

XVII. Attach Map of all Domestic Telegraph Circuits Leased by you.

Not Furnished.

XVIII. Estimate the Word Capacity of your Telegraph System on a Daily Basis of 24 Hours and What Percentage of This Capacity is Presently Utilized by you for your own Traffic

Note: This Agency does not have its own telegraph system except for tie lines and terminals.

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